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Chief of Station, Frankfurt
Attn: **SIDES ONLY**
Chief, RU

KIBITZ Case Officers

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1. The purpose of this dispatch is to enlarge on reference cable and discuss related personnel matters.

2. With respect to a replacement for , we feel that we should first inquire as to what policy you yourself wish to follow; in other words, it may be that you will want an officer now in the field to assume the duties currently held by . We realize, however, that the choice is necessarily limited unless you possess staybehind personnel assets of which we are not aware. In this connection, while we regard as a hard-working individual, we are inclined to doubt that he has the requisite experience or intellectual background for the top job.

3. If you desire a replacement from headquarters, there are various possibilities, although none of them is very definite at the present moment. These possibilities are pretty much as follows:

a. The best replacement here is unquestionably , who knows the staybehind material quite well and is an able person. It is our feeling, however, that is far more valuable in a staff capacity either here or in the field. Furthermore, himself is not enthusiastic about taking over the KIBITZ program.

b. We have already informed that we have a junior case officer, , immediately available for the KIBITZ program. is, however, quite new at the game and should not take over the main assignment without considerable training in the field. We are thinking of him only as an

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